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United Farmers Are Very Active

(Supplied by the Secretary)

President N. N. Hayes, Vice-president H. W. Lee and Secretary W. D. Trego left Gleichen Wednesday afternoon to attend a banquet that the United Farmers of Strathmore had arranged at which Mr. Deachman of Calgary was expected to address the meeting on the subject of "Free Trade", but Mr. Deachman was prevented from fulfilling his engagement on account of sickness.

There was a spread provided for 220 persons, but the committee was surprised at the assemblage, over 400 persons being in attendance. There was plenty provided for all, however, and a very pleasant evening was passed, there being a great many toasts presented and responded to, after which the floor was cleared and dancing was indulged in for the remainder of the evening. Vice-President H. W. Lee returned home by the midnight train, but President Hayes and Sec. Trego remained to accompany Mr. Henry Sorenson to Calgary to receive the report of Mr. Geo. Zimmerman, solicitor for the Combined Irrigation Committee who was returning from Ottawa where he had been to present the grievances of Irrigation farmers to the Minister of the Interior.

On their return trip from Calgary Messrs Hayes and Trego stopped off at Langdon and drove out south to the school in Strangmuir district where they organized a local union of 19 very wide-awake and interested farmers, who gave the name of "Needmore Union" as the title they are to be known by.

They appointed an irrigation committee to represent their Union on the Combined Irrigation Committee.

Each member was appointed as a committee of one by their President, L. McKinnon to interview the other farmers of the district in order to get every farmer into the organization.

C. King, who was elected secretary is a thoroughly competent man for the position and one of the leading farmers of the district, and it goes without saying that "Needmore Union" will soon rank among the leading unions of Alberta.

Messrs. Hayes and Trego returned to Gleichen Friday evening in order to be present at the meeting on Saturday afternoon.

Queenstown Items

(Our own correspondent)

The Queenstown Farmers Union held a well attended meeting in the Queenstown school house last Friday evening, when considerable business was transacted. It was decided to buy a barrel or two of formaldehyde. A committee was appointed to obtain an estimate of the twine needed for the coming season and to order it by the carload in good time. The secretary stated that a carload of cedar fence posts had arrived and proved satisfactory and a good saving to the members, and he was instructed to order two more cars. Orders were given for a half car of flour to be bought in conjunction with the Gleichen Union. The secretary was instructed to obtain figures on barbed wire. It was decided to ship a car of potatoes and a committee was appointed to attend to the shipment for the members. A gentleman present from Olds agreed

to supply information regarding the cost of cordwood, shipped from that place. The next meeting was slated for March 17th—St. Patrick's Day, which is to be followed by a dance. This Union is progressing very nicely, several new members being added to the roll at this meeting. After the meeting coffee and luncheon was served and the young people enjoyed themselves with dancing until daylight.

The men of Queenstown are still spending most of their time on the grain trail. The roads are nothing to brag about this season—they make poor sleighing and worse wheeling. It keeps all guessing whether to use wheels or runners.

Jim O'Leary is building a fine big house, and his friends say Jim will not occupy it all alone. They are looking forward to a dance shortly.

Synot O'Leary has a good-sized pile of new lumber near his shack. The boys think there will be still enough bachelors left.

Preston Mills installed a big feed chopper early this winter and every Saturday Russell Mills does a good business chopping feed for his neighbors.

Frank Pabst has rented L. Irvin's farm and will take charge about the first of next month.

A dance is announced for next Friday evening at the "Dam."

A new girl has arrived at the Hellevang farm. Chris says it should have been a boy.

Before long you will get Queenstown on the 'phone.

Much Seed Grain Unfit for Use

Importance of Having Seed Tested.

From the results of tests made up on samples of grain from all parts of the Province there is now no longer any doubt that much of this unfit for seed purposes and that farmers are taking a serious risk in sowing it before they have had a test made

for vitality. This refers particularly to oats and barley. As we have pointed out before, oats, though perfectly plump and to all outward appearance sound may be quite unfit for seed, due to the germ having been killed by frost injury. Few can tell whether such seeds are capable of germinating without making a test. Our records show that practically all districts are affected, but while bad seed is general, good too occurs in quantity and we believe sufficient is available everywhere to meet the demand. It is however, extremely important that every farmer should know just where this is to be procured and at the same time avoid everything doubtful. To gain this information a germination test is absolutely necessary and a certificate of vitality should be demanded by all intending purchasers. In consideration of the loss incurred last year through neglect in this respect, and knowing the danger this, we are again strongly urging the necessity of having all oats and barley tested, as by this means and this only, can much unnecessary hardship and loss to the country be eliminated.

For the information of those not already aware of the fact, we may repeat that all samples are tested free of charge by the Seed Laboratory, Calgary, and sample bags supplied without cost to all who apply for them. All that is necessary is for the farmer to send in the seed (about 1000 grains), place a 2 cent stamp on each sample and name and address on one corner, together with a distinguishing mark when more than one sample is forwarded. Such samples should be sent to the Dominion Seed Laboratory, Calgary where they will be tested and a report sent to the sender in about fourteen days.

At a meeting of the directors of the Gleichen District Agricultural Association Saturday afternoon it was decided to give a dance on Friday, March 14th, in the Opera House the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the association. Every effort is being made to make the dance a success. Good music is being arranged for and a strong committee has the matter in hand.

Gleichen Wins Ashdown's Shield And Bow Valley Hockey League Championship

The final game of the Bow Valley Hockey League schedule, played in Gleichen on Wednesday, Feb. 19, between Gleichen and Bassano resulted in a victory for Gleichen by a score of 4 to 1, giving Gleichen the championship of the Bow Valley League and the shield, presented by the Ashdown Hardware Co. of Calgary.

The afternoon train from the east brought the Bassano team and a goodly number of supporters. The recent game in Bassano made them perfectly ready to wager on the success of their team, with the result that when the game was over their pockets were lighter for the return journey by some three or four hundred dollars.

The game was a fast and exciting one, both clubs playing their strongest team, and though it was a decisive victory, it had to be fought for all the way.

Shortly after the start of play, Gleichen found the net, Service doing the trick off Johnston's play. Backward and forward the puck travelled until after considerable play Ferguson passed to Johnston, who made a clean shot into the net. This was followed by an individual rush by McLeary, who on a long shot from left wing scored Bassano's only goal of the evening. However, Ferguson returned with another score before half time—making the score 3 to 1 in Gleichen's favor.

In the second half Bassano came back bravely, while Gleichen played a safe position. Although the Bassano boys played hard and fierce they were unable to break the defence and ultimately were forced to watch Johnston add the fourth and last to Gleichen's list of tallies making the score 4 to 1.

Gleichen—Goal, Aial; point, Turnbull; cover, Telford; rover, Ferguson; center, Johnston; right wing, McIntyre; left wing, Service. Bassano—Goal, Jardine; point, Barber; cover, Stanton; rover, McCaugherty; center, Bishop; right wing, McLeary; left wing, Flanagan.

Referee, Barker; Judge of Play, McKie; Goal Judges, Beach and Murdoch.

Beautify Your Farm \$2,500 Tree Planting Competition

There is probably not a farmer in Western Canada who has not fond memories of the old home further east; who does not look upon that homestead as probably the most comfortable he has ever seen and and without doubt this idea was fostered more by the trees that surrounded the old home than anything else.

Under present conditions in Southern Alberta, we have probable the most productive farms of any section in the world, but we cannot say we have the most attractive farm homes. Utterly aside from this sentimental view of the subject is the fact that the farmer who surrounds his residence with suitable trees adds a distinct monetary value to his holdings.

There is no doubt but that trees can be grown successfully in Southern Alberta. The experience of those who have set out plantations have proven this, and one of the main functions of Forestry branch Department of Natural Resources of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is to foster this knowledge and to help in every way, the farmer who wishes to plant trees upon his place. To aid in this work, the branch mentioned has under way the tree planting competition with prizes aggregating \$2,500, and besides offering these cash prizes, the branch is furnishing farmers entering the contest with half of the trees required to plant a wind-break around their homes.

The forestry branch realizes that the raising of trees requires as much care and knowledge as the growth of any farm crop. For this reason they are putting out a booklet of instructions entitled "The Planting and Care of Prairie Wind Breaks." This booklet takes up the manifold advantages derived from the growth of such a plantation, and gives full details of caring for the trees and the land both before and after planting. Every farmer who desires to make his holdings a place of beauty as well as profit should not fail to have a copy of the pamphlet. It will be mailed free to anyone requesting it from the Forestry Branch, Department of Natural Resources, Canadian Pacific Railway, Calgary, Alberta.

The Calgary Daily News-Telegram on Monday had time to devote a lengthy editorial to the CALL of last week on our reporter's remarks concerning its recent knocking this town. The editorial occupies so much space that we cannot produce it in this issue. The News-Telegram editor evidently took "the day of rest" to consider how to avoid our little "hammer" and the poor "court reporter" gets the blame in responding to his "how, when, where and why." Of course, it is still difficult to understand just "how" the reporter was allowed to usurp the editorial department, but the CALL will now lay aside its little hammer and acknowledge the News-Telegram has more than made amends for its remarks concerning the good citizens of Gleichen, although it takes few digs at the CALL in so doing. The CALL, however, can easily forgive so long as the people of this district are placed in a good light yet we will not go back on our reporter's "how." We may now ask our readers to lay aside their many hammers and say we believe the News-Telegram will in future be a Gleichen booster.

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Train Blown Over

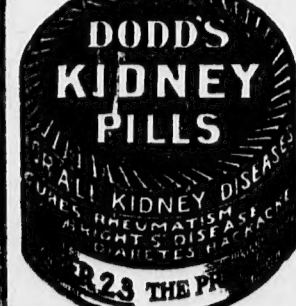
Berlin.—Heavy snowstorms occurred in many parts of Germany last week and railway traffic is seriously affected. A passenger train traveling from Reichenau Zittau, Saxony, was blown over by the wind, one of the carriages being burned. There was no loss of life. The railway station at Merzdorf, in Silesia, was practically wrecked by the storm and traffic there is suspended.

A little girl remarked to her mamma, on going to bed: I am not afraid of the dark.

No, of course not, replied her mamma. I was a little afraid once, when I went into the pantry to get a tart. What were you afraid of?

I was afraid I couldn't find the tarts.

London.—Tramcars will, it is asserted, be placed on the London county council tramway system within the next fortnight.



25c. a box or six boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or The Dodd's Medicine Company, Limited, Toronto, Canada.

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DOGS ACT AS POLICE

Special Guardians of the Night Formed in Paris for Protection of Property

Paris, France.—A series of burglaries in the center of Paris has led to the creation of a special force of private police, or night guards, who begin their duties this week. Their special attentions are directed to guarding the property of citizens who have subscribed toward the Night Guards' Association.

Last night a reporter for a morning newspaper accompanied an inspector on his rounds of the Avenue de l'Opera and the adjacent streets, which are patrolled by a dozen stalwart guards in a blue uniform with a quaint helmet. Each guard had a police dog and a heavy automatic pistol. The inspector had with him a magnificent black German shepherd dog, which was muzzled and held on leash.

All the dogs, the officer explained, had been specially trained for their work. Just lay a hand on me and see what the dog will do, said a guard. The reporter gave him a hearty blow in the chest. With a low growl the great black dog at his side sprang at the newspaperman's throat. His master pulled him off.

The scheme is in its infancy, but it is hoped before long to establish patrols in the residential districts of Paris. Subscribers may get a guard at night to summon a doctor or a cab.

WHEN BABY IS ILL.

When the baby is ill; when his little stomach is out of order and he is cross and refuses to smile, don't dose him with castor oil. There is no need to torture him—give Baby's Own Tablets—they do everything castor oil is supposed to do, only they do it better, and what is more the baby will like them. The Tablets are absolutely safe, being guaranteed by a government analyst to contain no opiates or other harmful drugs. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

What's the Use?

Though he is himself, in private life, a clergyman, George Birmingham, the Irish novelist, loves a good story on the clergy, and one of the most amusing sections in his new book, *The Lighter Side of Irish Life*, deals with the foibles and misadventures of Irish pastors. One of his tales may be quoted:

A north of Ireland gentleman heard from the lips of a clergyman of the death of an inveterate enemy of his who harassed him for many years. Well, he said, it's a comfort to think that the devil's got that fellow at last. The clergyman, being a clergyman, felt bound to protest against this uncharitable view of the dead man's condition. He insinuated a hope that, in spite of all that had passed, the poor man might have escaped the extreme penalty.

Well, said the other, if the devil hasn't got that fellow, all I can say is that I don't see much use in our keeping a devil at all.

A Kansas City character was clinging to a lamp-post one Sunday morning when a stranger came along and addressed him.

Sir, enquired the stranger, can you tell me where the Second Presbyterian church is?

Mister, answered the weary one, I don't even know where the First Presbyterian church is.

Artie had tried by various means to interest his father in conversation. Can't you see I'm trying to read?

Now, don't bother me. Artie was silent almost a minute. Then, reflectively: Awful accident on a Bloomfield trolley today.

Father looked up with interest. What's that? he asked. An accident? Yes, replied Artie, edging toward the door, a woman had her eye on a seat and a man sat on it.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Visitor.—Was the Christmas mail heavy?

Rural Postmaster.—Haven't got it all out yet. I tell you, this town owes its lives to me. About the first of December all the letters that came in here were covered with funny looking stamps. I got kind of suspicious and it certainly puzzled me till a New York drummer put me wise, telling me they were tuberculosis stamps. Of course, I knew that stuff was darned bad, so I just ups and confiscates the mail as fast as it came in. I've got it all out in the back room fumigating now. Pretty narrow squeak, but I nipped the epidemic right in the bud.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
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An Irish contractor had the misfortune to run his car over an old man who had a bottle of blueing inside his coat. Jumping from his car and seeing the fluid rapidly staining the old fellow's breast, he turned to his friend, Finnegan, and said: "We've killed wan o' thim blue-blooded Yankees!"

Paris.—In a duel with swords, M. Liontel took his father's place on account of the great age of the latter, and was wounded in the arm. His adversary was a member of the chamber named M. Lagrosilliere. The son though wounded, refused to give up the fight until it was stopped by the seconds.

Pat was standing near the car track when he noticed an automobile coming up the street, and to be safe he stepped back a little from the car track. The auto went past and just as it was passing the driver had occasion to turn off he track. When he did the auto skidded on the car track causing the back end of it to swing around, striking Pat and knocking him down.

Pat was seen to get up and look after the car and say: Now what do ye think o' that? Whin ye stand in front o' thim, they run over ye; and whin ye get out o' the way to let thim pass they turn round and kick ye!

WHAT FOLLOWED A CUT

A Magistrate's Wonderful Experience With Zam-Buk

Mr. J. E. Arsenault, Justice of the Peace, and station master at Wellington, on the Prince Edward Island Ry., has had a wonderful proof of the healing power of Zam-Buk. He says: "Four years ago I had an accident. I slipped in the station and fell on a freight truck, sustaining a bad cut on the front of my leg. I thought this would heal, but instead of doing so it developed into a bad ulcer and later into a form of eczema which spread very rapidly and also started on the other leg. Both legs became so swollen and sore that I could only go about my work by having them bandaged. My doctor said I must stop work and lay up."

After six months of this trouble I consulted another doctor, but with no better result. I tried all the salves, liniments and ointments I heard of, but instead of getting better I got worse.

"This was my condition when I got my first box of Zam-Buk. Greatly to my delight that first box gave me relief. I continued to apply it to the sores, and day by day they got better. I could see that at last I had got hold of something which would cure me, and in the end it did. It is now over a year since Zam-Buk worked a cure in my case, and there has been no return of the eczema or any trace of it."

Such is the nature of the great cures which Zam-Buk is daily effecting. Purely herbal in composition, this great balm is a sure cure for all skin diseases, cold sores, chapped hands, frost bite, ulcers, blood-poisoning, varicose sores, piles, scalp sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, cuts, burns, and bruises. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price.

A story of Scotch honesty comes from Dundee. A small boy had taken the prize for an exceptionally well drawn map. After the examination the teacher, a little doubtfully, asked the lad:

Who helped you with this map, James?

Nobody, sir.

Come, now, tell me the truth. Did not your brother help you?

No, sir, he did it all.

A Boon for the Bilious.—The liver is a very sensitive organ and easily deranged. When this occurs there is undue secretion of bile and the acid liquid flows into the stomach and sours it. It is a most distressing ailment, and many are prone to it. In this condition a man finds the best remedy in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are warranted to speedily correct the disorder. There is no better medicine in the entire list of pill preparations.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

You haven't got J. Jones Jenkins writing advertisements for you any more, I hear, remarked one business man to another, both good advertisers along different lines.

No, replied the other in a tone of strong disapproval, and I'm glad of it.

What's wrong with him? I understand he had taken a course from a correspondence school and was thoroughly competent.

Was he? And the other man spat as though something tasted bad. Was he? Well, let me tell you something. I had a new brand of tooth brushes and I wanted something extra to exploit them all over, and I told him to go to it good. Next day in all the papers it showed up large and luminous, and at the bottom there was a line standing out clear which read: If not satisfactory after a week's trial return and get your money back.

Now what do you think of that? Tooth brushes, mind you!

Ready Cooked Meals
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Post Toasties

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Post Toasties are economical, make less work for the busy housewife and please everyone at the table.

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PICTURES SLASHED AT GALLERY

Outrage Committed When Few Visitors Were in That Section of Gallery

London.—An extraordinary outrage was committed at the National Gallery recently, when four valuable oil paintings were damaged, the glass each being smashed and the pictures hacked. The damage is estimated at about \$250.

A middle-aged man, giving the name of James Welch, of Salter's-road, Parkstone, Dorset, described as a house painter, was arrested in connection with the affair and taken to Vine street police station and charged with wilfully damaging the four pictures. They are as follows: Mrs. Constable, by Constable; The Gleamers, by Constable; A Castle by a Lake, by Richard Wilson; Hadrian's Villa, by Richard Wilson.

The pictures are each about two feet square and are all situated in room 23 of the National Gallery.

The act was committed about half-past three in the afternoon, and very few people were in this section of the gallery at the time. Suddenly the sound of smashing glass was heard, and some of the officials who hurried to the spot state that they saw the man in the act of jabbing the pictures with a two foot rule. The rule was afterwards found to be broken.

Welch, when arrested, had about \$35 or \$40 in his possession. He said nothing when charged with the act at the police station and seemed somewhat strange in his manner.

The officials of the gallery do not despair of repairing the pictures, although of course the damage is great from an artistic point of view.

Welch, who was somewhat shabbily dressed, entered the gallery with other visitors, no particular attention being paid to him by the gallery officials. The outrage was reported to Sir Charles Holroyd the director of the gallery, who immediately investigated the affair, and the damage done.

Lord Balcarras, M.P., who is a trustee of the National Portrait Gallery, expressed the utmost indignation at the news of the outrage at the National Gallery.

STRAIN OF PARIS LIFE URGES WOMAN TO SLAY

Husband Victim of Crime Which Doctors Attribute to Shattered Nerves

Paris, France.—Mme. Lamberjack, the divorced wife of M. Lamberjack, managing director of a motorcar company, was in Paris assize court recently found not guilty of a charge of homicide in connection with her former husband's death. She was released.

M. Lamberjack fell in love with and married Mlle. Virginie Bosou when he was a professional racing cyclist and she was an embroiderer at an establishment in the Faubourg St. Honore. For several years they lived together happily. But M. Lamberjack was ambitious and made his way in the world, till he was earning from \$100,000 to \$200,000 a year. With material success their happiness came to an end. Mme. Lamberjack reproached her husband with infidelity. Quarrels became frequent and finally the couple were divorced. Yet they continued to live under the same roof.

In June last year M. Lamberjack decided to remove his share of the furniture. Mme. Lamberjack reproached him and then shot him fatally with a revolver.

In the indictment read in court Mme. Lamberjack was described as of uncertain temper and excessively nervous. Mme. Lamberjack pleaded that she never intended to kill M. Lamberjack, and only fired when she thought he had snatched up his coat as if to get his revolver. When the president of the court asked her if she regretted her act she hid her face in her hands and burst into tears.

Two eminent physicians, who examined her, said she was the victim of Paris life, and its harassing effect on the nerves.

HYPNOTISM RESTORES LOST SKILL TO GOLFER

Specialist in Mental Disorders Explains Its Effect Upon Ordinary Patients

London, England.—The possibility of golfers flocking to Harley street to be cured of a tendency to top their drives or fizzle their maulish shots is opened by the news that after hypnotic treatment at Guy's Hospital a golfer who was off his game returned to the links in splendid form.

He was an amateur plus player who had suddenly gone stale from over concentration on the game, and the method adopted by a Harley street nerve specialist was to instill in the man's mind by suggestion the conviction that he was just as good a player as ever.

Some interesting opinions on the subject were given by Dr. Edwin Ash, the famous specialist in mental disorders.

A game such as golf, he explained, requires a very delicate co-ordination of mind and muscle, which becomes subconscious in the case of a player of any skill. He plays like an automaton, and is at his best when he does not trouble about his game.

Any flow of energy in his conscious mind, such as over anxiety about the result of the match, or the idea that he is going to play badly, has the result of interfering with the working of the subconscious part. It clogs the wheels of the automaton.

Now, there is no doubt that suggestion can remove that interference by removing the particular ideas which have blocked the free running of the automatic impulses which will all go to the proper swinging of a club.

The hypnotic sleep state is not necessary, and in most cases is undesirable. My own method in such cases is to get the patient's mind poised, and then remove by suggestion the idea which is obstructing the subconscious action of the brain.

Students suddenly faced with an examination paper often find their memories almost wiped out by the rush of energy in their conscious brain. The automaton which should reel off dates and figures seems to get a spoke through its driving wheel.

Most people think it more foolish to give than to receive.

FRENCH TOWN EXCITED

Woman Asserts That Statue of Virgin in Cemetery Came to Life

Paris, France.—The town of Beziers is immensely excited by a remarkable story, which is said to have occurred in the old cemetery in the town recently. Nothing will convince the superstitious people that it is not true.

According to the story, which is printed with much detail, a woman was leaving the cemetery, where she had gone to pray at the grave of her husband, when she noticed a statue of the Virgin covered with moss. The condition of the statue inspired her with pity and she tried to wash the moss from it with her pocket handkerchief. She declares that the statue came to life; that one of its hands touched the handkerchief and that a voice said: This cloth is sacred now. Keep it, for I have blessed it to thank you for your act of piety.

The woman ran home to her cottage and told her sick daughter what had happened. She put the handkerchief on the girl's bed, and the child, who has been paralyzed for several years, sat up, got out of bed and walked.

The statue is surrounded all day by cripples, blind men and women, and even children who are suffering from some disease. It was reported among the townspeople that a blind man recovered his sight and that a lame man had thrown away his crutches and walked.

A number of unbelievers visited the cemetery and openly expressed their scepticism. They were roughly handled by the worshippers and ejected.

A number of women have organized a perpetual guard round the statue and one of them collected money from visitors whose handkerchiefs she rubbed on the hands of the statue. This was forbidden by the police, whereupon several gendarmes were attacked by the angry women. The leader of the women who tried to induce her companions to precipitate a riot is now forbidden to enter the cemetery.

The bishop and clergy have thus far refrained from expressing any opinion regarding the alleged miracle.

Time and Money

Tha' time is money, Wisdom bleats,
Yet you will know my dears,
A girl with thirty thousand beats
A girl with thirty years.

Expelled for Kissing

Munich.—Great indignation has been caused by the action of the authorities in censoring dancing at the carnival balls, which were being held last week. Four policemen who were stationed in the dancing pavilions during the most important ball of the series frequently interfered with couples on the floor, and arrested several of them for alleged improper dancing. Other guests were ejected from the hall because they kissed each other in public.

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DEFY THE GOVERNMENT

SUFFRAGISTS GLORY IN LOSS TO CHANCELLOR OF EXCHEQUER

A Bomb Explosion Wrecks the New Residence of David Lloyd George at Walton—Suffragists Accept the Responsibility for the Outrage—Will be Martyrs.

London.—The explosion of a bomb partially wrecked a country residence in course of construction for Chancellor of the Exchequer David Lloyd George at Walton Heath, near London. The only clues obtained by the police are two broken hat-pins which were found among the wreckage. It is declared by the neighborhood that an automobile containing several women passed through the village in the early hours. No one was injured by the explosion. The house was not yet occupied. The bomb had been placed in a room of the residence which adjoins the golf links on which Lloyd George plays. The internal machine was so powerful that the thick walls of the house were split in all directions and most of the rooms were wrecked. Two seven-pound cans of black powder also had been placed in two separate rooms, among heaps of wood shavings which had been saturated with oil and in the centre of which burning candles had been fixed.

An official of the Women's Social and Political Union told the press that the society had no knowledge of the perpetrators. General Mrs. Drummond, however, declared that the explosion was undoubtedly done by women. She exclaimed enthusiastically: "I think it is grand. It was a fine act, successfully carried out and shows the determination of the women. I say: All power to all kinds of militants in the direction of harassing cabinet ministers, short of taking human life. This is the second time within a year that violent methods have been used against the residences of cabinet ministers, the first being an attempt to burn the house of Lewis Harcourt, Secretary for the Colonies, at Nuneham."

Cardiff, Wales.—We have blown up the chancellor of the exchequer's house, said Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, addressing an enthusiastic meeting of suffragettes here. The authorities need not look for the women who actually did it. I personally accept full responsibility for it.

Mrs. Pankhurst declared that if she were sent to penal servitude she would go on a hunger strike.

The government will then either have to set me free, she added, or let me die. If I drop out a hundred women are ready to take my place.

Inter-Switching Order Delayed
Ottawa.—Consideration of the railway board's draft order in regard to inter-switching rates has been postponed by the board until some future date to allow the railways and shippers to get together to consider the new draft order, which they have not had an opportunity to consider.

The proposed order provides that when a shipper sending a car over the line of one railway wished delivery at the terminals of another, the latter road, known as the short haul carrier, should perform such service for a charge, which, unless mutually agreed on by the carriers for private sidings, shall be one cent per hundred pounds with a minimum charge of \$3 for each loaded car; and for public team track, one-half cent per 100 pounds with a minimum charge of \$5 for each carload. The former order did not specify team track delivery and the chief point of objection taken by the railways to the new one is that it does.

Asserts He Has Sure Cure for Tuberculosis
Plymouth, England.—Dr. Friedrich Friedmann, who asserts he has discovered a cure for tuberculosis, gave an interview on board the Kron Prinzessen Cecilie, on his way to America to demonstrate the value of his remedy. He said:

I feel that the first step I should take in the United States should be to treat cases of visible tuberculosis in the presence of American physicians. I could thereby accomplish the double purpose of instructing them and proving the efficacy of the use of live germs. What I mean by visible tuberculosis is fungi in the knee, for instance, which are visible to the eye. I shall be glad if any doctor or important institution in the United States will give me a chance to treat such cases.

Be Prepared to learn
London.—The Times has a letter from the Women's Christian Association of Saskatchewan, pointing out in reply to a recent appeal for educated women immigrants to go west, that they must go with an open mind and be prepared to learn. The Bishop of Winchester's recent appeal seemed to show a condescending attitude towards western Canada. The present writers state that Canada is not an irreligious and uncivilized country, but is striving earnestly to attain the highest ideals.

Soo Line to Operate Through Cardston
Cardston, Alta.—The announcement of the coming of the Soo Line to Cardston in the near future is acting as a decided stimulus to local business conditions, and real estate men are preparing for an active spring market. The Soo Line has had six localizing crews in the field for months past, these now having worked far west into Montana where an enormous territory will be opened up for direct connection with the Twin Cities. It is the intention to strike the Crow's Nest Line of the Canadian Pacific near Burmis, Alberta. This means that the new line will enter Alberta at a point nine miles west of Cardston, whence it will run directly to Cardston.

U.S. and France
Washington.—The senate ratified a supplementary treaty with France, extending 1908 the operation of the present arbitration treaty between that nation and the U.S. A general treaty with foreign nations, covering sanitary regulations for the handling of epidemics, such as plague, yellow fever and cholera, was also ratified.

TWELVE NEW ELEVATORS

Will be Built by Grain Growers' Grain Company

Winnipeg.—The Grain Growers' Grain Company is contemplating erection of twelve grain elevators during the year.

These elevators, it is understood, will be required in addition to those leased from the provincial government, the demand on which has been so great that further elevators are essential.

Special binning privileges in these elevators are said to have given the farmers the benefit of track prices for car load lots in elevators, and the line companies realizing that farmers are in position to ship their own wheat in order to secure their share, immediately had to offer track prices less than the ordinary charges to secure trade.

Warn Canadians Against Going to Argentina

Winnipeg.—Canadians who go to the Argentine Republic to take up land or homestead do so at great risk. Nothing but disaster has overtaken those who have gone there. This was the statement of Canadian Immigration Commissioner Bruce Walker in calling attention to a warning issued by the Dominion government against emigration there. The action of the government, explained Mr. Walker arises from the fact that Canadians who have gone to the Argentine have been reduced to penury, and the Canadian government has been obliged to bring them back at its own expense. Because it will no longer do so, the warning is issued. The latest case is that of John Olenink, who went from near Red Deer, Alta. He was defrauded in the Argentine of every cent he had, and the Canadian authorities had to bring him back.

Industrial Accidents

Ottawa.—There were 491 industrial accidents recorded by the department of labor during January, of them 100 were fatal and 391 received serious injuries. Compared with the record for December the above is an increase of three fatal and 24 non-fatal accidents. Figures for January 1912 were 103 fatal and 531 non-fatal. The greatest number of fatalities were recorded under the headings of mining and railway service, there being 15 workmen killed in the mining industry and 43 in railway service. Of the non-fatal accidents the greatest number occurred in the steam railway service and the metal trades, the figures having respectively 114 and 87. Two fatal and 28 non-fatal accidents occurred to workmen in the building trades.

Profit in Cherries

Elko, B.C.—Cherries, according to J. T. Beahy, owner of a commercial orchard on Kootenay Lake, are coming to be the most profitable product of the fruit growing industry, although involving possibly the most labor. Mr. Beahy's cherry orchards show a gross production of from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per acre. He states that one tree on his ranch has given an average of \$70 worth of fruit every year for several years, and that \$25 is a fair average for the entire acreage. After the first four years merely ordinary care is required, with a little spraying and trimming. Apples, he says, give an average return of \$250 per acre gross. Mr. Beahy purchased his ranch of 25 acres about six years ago, and has made a marked success from the start.

G.T.P. Entrance to Swift Current

Swift Current, Sask.—It is learned from reliable sources that the recent decision of the Grand Trunk Pacific to divert its Moose Jaw line into Swift Current was influenced largely by the wish of the officials to start work on the Swift Current terminals at an early date, and to avoid the inconvenience and expense of bringing the necessary materials over the C.P.R. Although the construction from Watrous will go right ahead, it is calculated that according to the new plans the steel can be laid into Swift Current at least twelve months ahead of the other line, after which it will be possible to work both ways. The present expectation is that the G.T.P. will be in Swift Current, by the end of this year.

GRAIN GROWERS CO. GOES IN FOR LUMBERING

Winnipeg Concern Purchases Timber Limits Near Fort George B.C.

Winnipeg.—A transaction that promises to have very far reaching effects was consummated a few days ago, whereby the Grain Growers' Grain Company purchased timber limits near Fort George, B.C., comprising about 300,000,000 feet of lumber, at a price about \$1.50 per thousand feet. It is said to be the intention of the grain growers to hold this as a reserve supply with the idea of establishing lumber yards at different points in the province for the purpose of supplying farmers and settlers with lumber at reasonable prices.

British Naval League Extends Thanks to Canada

London.—At a meeting of the Navy League a resolution was passed cordially congratulating the Canadian government and the Malay States for their public spirited contributions to the empire's needs and thanking the peoples of both countries for their loyalty.

The league regretted the failure of the admiralty to fulfill its expressed intention of maintaining the sixty per cent margin of superiority over Germany and called upon the government to secure the laying down of six ships this year over and above those granted by the dominions.

Regrets U.S. Bill

Rome.—There has been considerable press comment here on the subject of the Burnett-Dillingham immigration bill, the clauses of which caused a painful impression. The The Globe's editorial referred to the proposed legislation as an offence to human brotherhood. It added that American citizens would have been the first to regret the passage of the bill, owing to its consequences on the labor market in the United States.

PRESIDENT IS EXILED

HEURTA ELECTED PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT OF MEXICO

Gustavo Madero, Brother of the Deposed President, was Executed, the Barbarous Act being Ordered by Diaz Under Shelter of the Fugitive Law—Madero Escorted from Mexico City of Mexico.—General Huerta was elected provisional President by Congress at a special secret session. Francisco Madero, deposed from the Presidency, will be exiled. Arrangements have been made for his departure from the capital for Vera Cruz. From there he will sail for some European port. Madero will be accompanied by his wife and perhaps by his father and other members of his family.

His loyal aide, Captain Montes, also will go, but in the capacity of a guard. The party will proceed to Vera Cruz under escort.

The execution of Gustavo Madero, brother of the deposed President, was a most tragic occurrence. He was subjected to the fugitive law, and was shot to death by his guards.

The members of the Cabinet and most of the other prisoners were released. Francisco Madero, Jose Suarez, Vice-President, and Frederico Garza, governor of the federal district, were the only prisoners held.

General Huerta, who has assumed the post of Governor General and General Diaz had an extended conference, after which it was announced that they were in complete accord. Later General Huerta was in conference with the American Ambassador, Henry Wilson.

Already forced to face plots, the new administration caused the arrest of General Francisco Romero. Romero is accused of complicity with Francisco Cosío Roblo in a new revolt. The plot involves a group of ruffians.

Ottawa.—The Department of External Affairs was officially informed that there had been a change of Government in Mexico, and that all the Canadians in the country were safe. There had been many enquiries from friends and relatives in Canada as to the latter.

January Labor Index

Ottawa.—The department of labor index of wholesale prices was slightly lower in January, standing at 136.2 as compared with 136.8 in December. Grains and fodders, dairy products, fruit and vegetables were lower, while animals and meats and fresh fish were upward. Winter wheat and barley were also upward. Hog products were easier. Iron and products of iron showed some advance.

Compared with January 1912, for which the index number was 133.2, a rise of 3 points is shown. The chief increases appear in the groups, animals and meats, fish, hides, leathers, boots and shoes, textiles, furs, metal and fuel with decreases in grains and fodders, dairy products, fruits, and vegetables.

The index numbers are percentages of the averages during the decade 1899-1909. They are based on 202 commodities representative of Canadian production and consumption.

In retail prices the feature of the month was the easier market for dairy products, eggs declining in many cities, and butter much easier, while milk declined in two cities. Some other lines of food were lower also. A year ago at this time meats, dairy products and potatoes were strongly upward.

German Repeals Anti-Jesuit Law

Berlin.—The Reichstag adopted by a majority made up of clericals, socialists, and three radicals, the measure repealing the anti-Jesuit law. It is considered most improbable that the Bundsrath will concur with the Reichstag in its action.

London.—Marylebone guardians have under consideration a proposal that a Band of Hope shall be established among the workhouse inmates for the encouragement of temperance.

STATISTICS ABOUT CANADIAN PHONES

Annual Report Submitted at Ottawa Shows 683 Companies at End of Year

Ottawa.—Facts about telephone companies in Canada are set forth in the annual report of the subject by the controller of statistics, tabled in the commons. The number at the end of the year was 683, an increase of 146.

In Manitoba and Alberta the systems are owned by the provinces, while Saskatchewan is fast absorbing them. Ontario has 389 telephone companies; Quebec 62; New Brunswick, 17; Nova Scotia, 12; Alberta, 3; Saskatchewan, 20; Manitoba, 2; British Columbia, 10; and Prince Edward Island, 1. The aggregate capital is \$46,276,861, an increase of \$6,232,889 over last year. The capital is equal to \$124.75 per telephone. The cost of real property is placed at \$56,887,799, Quebec heading the list with \$27,480,159. This is due particularly to the Bell Telephone Company being credited to Quebec, the head office being in Montreal, though its lines are all over the country. Gross earnings of all companies in the year were \$12,274,629; operating expenses \$9,094,681; and net earnings \$3,179,947. The operating expenses were 74 per cent. of the gross.

A total of 370,884 telephones are in use in Canada, equal to one telephone for every eight of population. Employees number 12,873 and salaries last year totalled \$2,659,641.

Record Immigration Party

Winnipeg.—Six hundred and twenty five passengers from the Empress of Britain arrived in Winnipeg recently. This is not only by far the largest party which has entered the country since the dawn of 1913, but it also outnumbers any one party that has found its way into Canada so early in the year, since the immigration movement into the country first commenced. In fact, it is a record. These new arrivals include a number of first class farm hands, who have come out here prepared to start work on the land, directly the season opens. Ninety-five per cent. are Britishers.

THE MARKET REPORT

Weekly Grain Letter Supplied by Thompson, Sons & Co., Grain Merchants, Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—Trading during the week leaves prices a turn lower with the undertone steady. In the earlier part of the week there was considerable weakness due to favorable weather over the United States winter wheat belt, rains in India and poor export demand. Later there was reaction on sugar cakes and reports that weather was too dry in Kansas and Missouri. It is a little premature to talk of dry weather in these parts but it is getting on to the time when reports of this kind will be looked for by wheat traders and will have their effect on the markets.

The Modern Miller in their latest crop review says the greatest part of the winter wheat belt is in excellent condition but there are farmers who claim damage to the wheat by the absence of snow during the hard frosts and in some dry sections the plant is not looking healthy. The wheat sections of the Northwestern Pacific States have received heavy snowfalls, amply protecting the crop against severe weather. Foreign crop news continue mainly favorable. The crop in India is expected to be a normal one as lately there has been splendid rains where moisture was needed. Speaking generally the wheat situation remains dull and featureless and is apparently waiting for something to develop to get itself out of the present rut. It is pleasing to note however that Europe continues to absorb the increasing world's shipments without apparent effort or effect on prices. There is a question in the minds of some whether this buying is for actual needs or is the laying in of stocks on a chance that there will be further

Receipts continue liberal and while the market has been quiet values are 1/2c. to 3/4c. higher. Today's closing prices are No. 2 C.W. oats, 33c; C.W., 30c; extra 1 feed, 32c; 1 feed 30c; 2 feed, 27c. Futures closed May, 36c.; July, 36c.

Barley—The demand for barley is moderate, the higher grades are unchanged, but the feed grades are 1/2c. lower. Today's prices are No. 3, 47c.; No. 4, 45c.; Rejected, 40c.; Feed, 39c.

Flax—Early in the week prices were considerably lower but there has been some recovery during the last two days. Today's closing values are 1 N.W.C., 114c.; 2 C.W., 111c.; Futures closed May, 118c.; July, 119c.

All prices quoted above are for in store Port William, Port Arthur and Duluth.

Panama Canal

London.—At a meeting of the Royal Statistical Society, Prof. Lincoln Hutchinson read a paper on The Panama Canal and Commerce. He said that in countries which would be served by the canal trade has been more and more concentrated in the hands of Great Britain, the United States and Germany.

The widespread knowledge of the excellence of British goods, the reputation of British traders for square dealing, the supremacy of the British mercantile marine and other factors, he said had evaporated strongly in favor of Great Britain. This strength however had led to certain weakness to a conservatism of method and to over confidence in the inevitability of continued success.

On the whole, the German and American attack upon the markets which would be served by the canal had met with some success. The fact that the United States in spite of serious handicaps, had more than held its own in competition, pointed to an important advance. When the canal is in full operation it was self-evident that America will unquestionably derive greater benefits therefrom in the increased accessibility of the markets than any European country.

Scott Subscriptions Slow

London.—J. M. Barrie appeals through the newspapers for a better response for the subscription to pay the outstanding liabilities incurred by Captain Scott in his polar expedition.

Mr. Barrie asserts that Lord Curzon estimates of \$150,000 as necessary to pay Captain Scott's obligations is incorrect and that sixty thousand dollars will cover them. The slowness of the public subscription Mr. Barrie believes is due to the fact that the people are awaiting to see what action the government may take.

Honor Titanic Here

Washington.—President Taft will present to Captain Rostron on the afternoon of March 1st at the White House, the gold Congressional medal awarded him for his heroic services as commander of the Cunard liner "Carpathia" in saving the survivors of the Titanic.

Is Allowed In

New York.—Edward F. Mylius, the English journalist convicted of libeling King George V. of England, and detained by the immigration authorities at Ellis Island received permission from Federal Judge Cox to enter the United States. Judge Cox sustained a writ of habeas corpus.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON IX.—FIRST QUARTER FOR MARCH 2, 1913

Text of the Lesson, Gen. xv., 5-18. Memory Verses, 5, 6—Golden Text, Heb. x, 23—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

We cannot think of omitting the first verse of this chapter, with its first fear not and word of the Lord, and shield and reward, truly a most wonderful verse. This is another visit of the Lord to Abram for in verse 2 we see Abram talking to Him. After the great victory over the four kings no doubt the devil suggested Abram that they would regather their forces and make trouble for him; hence the Lord's Fear not; I am thy shield.

The devil would not be slow to tell him how foolish he had been in turning his back upon the goods of Sodom, therefore the Lord's: I am thy exceeding great reward. It is our privilege to find our all in God and to remember Ps. lxxiv, 11. Abram seems to waver concerning the promised seed and to think that Eliezer might be his heir, but the Lord assured him that his own child would be his heir and directing him to look up at the stars, said: So shall thy seed be (verse 5). Then we have for the first time two other words: believed, and righteousness (verse 6); and this verse is repeated three times in the New Testament (Rom. iv, 3; Gal. iii, 6; Jas. ii, 23). The righteousness necessary to enable us to stand before God has been provided by Him in Christ, and nothing short of that perfect righteousness will answer. It becomes ours when we say amen to God and heartily accept that which He has provided, but many prefer their own way, as Cain did, like those described in Rom. x, 3, 4.

This verse 6 in our lesson is literally: Abram believed Jehovah, and this should be our attitude to God always—perfect accord with Him. See the comment in Rom. iv, 1-2, and note carefully that the only way is by faith without any works of ours.

The works come afterward as an evidence of our faith, but both in relation and in service the Lord does all, for it is God who worketh, and the principle holds at all times and in all things. Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it (Ps. cxvii, 1).

In answer to Abram's question, Lord God, whereby shall I know? (verse 8), which sounds like anything but faith after he had been so plainly told, he is directed to a representation of all sacrifice (verse 9). All true sacrifice from Gen. iii, 21, onward points to the great sacrifice of the Son of God on Golgotha, and it is because of that God does all things for us. Sin must be dealt with, and God dealt with sin on the cross, and not having spared His own Son, He now gives us in Him all things freely (Rom. viii, 32).

From the statement in verse 11 concerning Abram keeping the birds away from the sacrifice we are led to think of Matt. xii, 4-9, where the fowls represent the wicked one. He hates the sacrifice of Christ and will do his utmost to keep us from trusting in it or benefiting by it. We must persistently resist him that he may flee from us (Jas. iv, 7). How can we know our sins are forgiven, or that we shall inherit the kingdom and the glory? Let your heart reply because the Son of God loved me and gave Himself for me. (Gal. ii, 20), and I put all my trust in His great sacrifice for my sins and heartily receive Him as my Saviour.

Abram was told that his descendants would be afflicted in a strange land for 400 years, and then delivered (verses 13, 14). See the literal fulfillment of this in Ex. xii, 40, 41, and compare another literal fulfillment of a prediction in Kings xii, 2; 31 Kings, xxiii, 15-17.

Abram's posterity had to wait till the iniquity of the Amorites became full (verse 15), and the reason why the Lord Jesus does not return to set up His kingdom of peace and righteousness on this earth is because the world is not yet bad enough. Iniquity must come to its head in the person of the antichrist. The smoking furnace and the burning lamp of verse 17 suggest the presence of the Lord with them in their afflictions. In all their affliction He was afflicted, and the angel of His presence saved them. Chapter xvi tells of Sarai's suggestion, which was not of God, but to which Abram listened, and consequently had no new revelation from God for thirteen years (Compare xvi, 16, and xvii, 1). Yet here we have the first angel story in the Bible, the name of the first man who is mentioned by name before he was born, the beautiful and comforting words: Thou God seest me, and the name given to the well, the well of Him that liveth and seeth me.

The sin of man always seems to make more manifest the grace of God. In chapter xvii, 1, we find God revealing Himself to Abram as El-shaddai, the Almighty God, the Mighty God, who is all sufficient, and the exhortation to walk before God and be sincere. In xvii, 5, Abram's name is changed to Abraham, Jehovah putting the principal letter of his own name in Abram's name. Sarai's name is also changed to Sarah, and Isaac is mentioned by name before his birth (xvii, 15-19). Circumcision is given as a seal of the faith which Abram had, yet being uncircumcised.

Women Ask Right to Homestead as The Men do Now

Ottawa.—The Minister of the Interior is being overwhelmed with petitions, resolutions, and letters from all kinds of women's organizations in the west ranking from suffragettes to mothers' clubs, asking that women be given the right to take up homesteads on the same basis as men. The requests of the women are also backed up by the boards of trade in some localities. Owing to the pressure of business it is doubtful if anything will be done in this regard this session.

Prince Albert, Sask.—Elaborate preparations are being gotten under way for the entertainment of delegates for the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities which meets here March 5, 6, and 7.



PRINCE ALBERT, WHO HAS JUST STARTED ON FIRST CRUISE

Prince Albert, the King of England's second son, embarked recently, with sixty-five other naval cadets, in the cruiser Cumberland for the Canary Islands and a three month's cruise in the West Indies, to be followed by about two months in the Mediterranean. Prince Albert, who was born in 1895, entered the Naval College at Osborne, exactly four years ago. He remained there two years, afterward completing two more years' training at Dartmouth.



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Grit and Tory

While party lines are steadily breaking down and are weaker in the Prairie Provinces than in any other part of Canada, yet there is still too much party worship even here for the welfare of the country. We will venture the assertion that no man in Canada claiming to be either Liberal or Conservative can give any substantial reason for giving continual support to either party. While these two parties are opposed to each other on many minor issues there is no fundamental difference between them. The Big Interests have been well cared for by nearly every Canadian government, both Federal and provincial, no matter of what political stripe. Of course each party claims to have "made Canada what it is today," but both of them have a long list of sins to answer for. No man today in Canada can claim that either the late government or the present government at Ottawa protected the interests of the people. We have seen the railways, banks and manufacturers handed out all kinds of special privileges by both these governments. We have seen the natural resources of the country squandered, public monies used for party purposes, election corruption of the most flagrant character, party politicians appointed to the Senate, election promises ruthlessly broken and the public handed over to the tender mercies of a small number of men who enjoy special privileges. Undoubtedly both parties have enacted a considerable amount of beneficial legislation, but it cannot be denied that both have taken good care of the Special Interests. Good party men hate to admit that their party ever did anything wrong yet they know it to be true. It has been this blind support of the two parties more than anything else that brought about the condition of affairs that we have in Canada today. The man who votes either Liberal or Conservative all the time and always supports whatever his party does cannot expect that party to improve. Whatever improvement has been made in the two parties has been due largely to men of independent minds in those parties, who have had the courage to tell their leaders just how far they can go and no farther. There is a strong feeling growing up in the West in favor of independent political action.

This will materialize some time in the near future as it has done in the United States, Great Britain, Germany and France. But until such action is taken the party men can help a great deal by demanding that their own leaders respect the interests of the people. After all we cannot get far away from the oft-repeated statement that we get as good government as we deserve. Let us suppose a case to see how present conditions can be improved. Let us suppose some Conservative farmer writes thus to Mr. Borden: "I have been voting Conservative for the past 20 years, but I am in favor of free trade. I am not going to support a high tariff policy any longer as it simply means that I am robbed every day by the protected manufacturers. The tariff must come down and my vote henceforth goes for low tariff." One letter will have little effect, but hundreds of such letters will set any political leader thinking. And then suppose that a life-long liberal writes the same kind of a letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and it is followed up by hundreds of others. Or suppose that Liberals and Conservatives who are opposed to naval expenditures, write to their leaders and also to their members, and tell them just what they think. These letters are never made public, but they have an effect. We merely instance such cases to show what can be done by independent thought and action with in each party. We cannot have good government until the individual voter does some independent thinking and tells his party leaders what he thinks. So long as the people remain "life-long" Grits or Tories, just so long will the Big Interests rule the country. But if the individual voters all took an active and intelligent interest in the affairs of the country and forced their opinions upon their parties, we would get good government even under the present party system. At present a handful of men make the policies of both parties and the great voting public merely line up on election day and vote against each other. This system is bound to put the power into the hands of a few men who have money and are willing to use it to get Special Privileges. It is one of our most vital problems and we must face it or remain in our present condition. Let us all get together, Conservatives, Liberals and Independents and see what we can do to make conditions better.

—The Grain Growers' Guide.

Gleichen Exhibition Aug. 7 and 8, 1913

Alberta Agricultural Fairs association closed its annual two-day convention at Edmonton on Feb. 20th by the election of executive officers for 1913 and fixing dates for exhibitions throughout the province the coming summer and fall. Mayor C. W. Bray being Gleichen's representative. The association will meet in Calgary next year. The officers-elect are:

President, A. L. Richardson, Calgary; vice president, E. N. Baker, Cardston; secretary-treasurer, E. J. Freeman, Calgary; directors, J. Cook, Cochrane; Captain A. Evans, Lacombe; R. Knight, Pridges; H. B.

Atkins, Didsbury; B. Matkin, Magrath; H. Huxley, Lloydminster. The officers compose the executive committee.

It was announced that the provincial department of agriculture will supply official judges at the various fairs, dates for which were arranged in the eight circuits.

Following are the dates of fairs in circuit No. 2:

Clareholm, July 29 and 30; Granum, July 31 and Aug. 1; Maccloud, Aug. 5 and 6; Gleichen, Aug. 7 and 8; Carmangay, Aug. 12 and 13; Stavely, Aug. 14 and 15; Nanton, Aug. 19 and 20.

Remember the United Farmers' Public Meeting on Friday, February 28th, at 8 p. m., when R. J. Deachman of Calgary will speak on "Free Trade."

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The United Farmers met at an early hour Saturday afternoon Feb. 22nd, after the regular routine business a letter from the Town Council was the first thing up for discussion.

The secretary then reported that the car of flour which had been ordered had arrived.

The next thing taken up for discussion was the matter of selling oats co-operatively, and upon motion of J. R. Allgood and C. Imhoff, the secretary was selected to handle the selling of oats for the members and about 25 cars were listed for sale. The matter of elevator construction was the next matter taken up and a list for the subscription of stock for an elevator and warehouse at Gleichen was circulated and signed by most of the members present, and committee consisting of Chas. Imhoff, A. W. Demerest and H. W. Lee was named by the president to circulate the subscription lists to secure the remainder of the signatures for stock, as it was felt that the Gleichen Union should be in a position to get an elevator as soon as possible after the legislation has passed for the government loan.

It was when the report of the Irrigation committee was called for that enthusiasm ran high and when the secretary had finished the reading of a letter from Geo. Zimmerman, solicitor, of Calgary, and addressed to Henry Sorenson, Strathmore, as chairman of the Combined Irrigation Committee the entire audience broke forth in loud and long cheers.

When the reading was completed J. E. Ostrander jumped to his feet and proposed three cheers for the Hon. Dr. Roche, Minister of the Interior, which was responded to in a most hearty manner by everyone present.

As soon as the cheering had sufficiently subsided, Chas. Imhoff took the floor and proposed three cheers for Mr. Drake, superintendent of Irrigation, which was followed by an outburst of cheering.

When this subsided Mr. Ostrander again got the floor and proposed three cheers for R. B. Bennett, M.P. for Calgary, who had assisted the farmers, and to our solicitor, Mr. Geo. Zimmerman of Calgary, to Mr. Daly, solicitor to the department, and last but not least Mr. Henry Sorenson of Strathmore, chairman of the Combined Irrigation committee, who has worked so zealously for the interests of the irrigation farmers. This was responded to by cheers which almost raised the roof of the building.

The following is the letter which caused the commotion and which represents the result of the work of the Combined Irrigation Committee for the entire Irrigation block east of Calgary, covering the period from 1910 down to the present time.

Office of George Zimmerman,
Barrister and Solicitor.
Calgary, Alta., Feb. 20th, 1913.

Henry Sorenson, Esq.
Chairman, Farmers Combined
Irrigation Committee, United Farmers of Alberta.

Strathmore, Alberta.

Dear Sir:—

At the request of the Superintendent of Irrigation I went to Ottawa and met Mr. Dennis, Mr. Walker, solicitor; Mr. Naismith, Mr. Dawson, engineer; and Mr. Beatty all of the C.P.R., the Hon. Dr. W. J. Roche, the Minister of Interior, Mr. Drake, superintendent of Irrigation, Mr. F. H. Peters, commissioner of Irrigation, Calgary; R. B. Bennett, member for here, Mr. Daly, solicitor for the department and myself representing your committee.

After considerable discussion on all sides the Minister of Interior informed Mr. Dennis that acting upon the recommendations and advice of his officers, he believed the classification placed upon the so-called irrigable lands by the company, was improper and incorrect and the department had decided to

make complete reclassification and survey of that land.

Upon my request, which I have made a number of times to the Minister, he requested Mr. Dennis that pending this reclassification and reclassification of this land by the Department, the company suspend the collection of all payments both for water tax and payments on land, until the Government's reclassification has been fully completed. Mr. Dennis refused to comply with this request, whereupon the minister emphatically stated to him that if he continued to harass the farmers, either by actions of law or demand for payments, the Department reserved the right to turn over such matters and cases to the Department of Justice for action. He stated to Mr. Dennis that his reason for doing this was that the company, not being a licensee has no title to the water and that the actual title to water remains in the Crown and that he, as minister of the Crown, would not stand by and see this water used to prejudicial advantage to the farmers by the Crown.

My advice to you as chairman of these committees is to direct all farmers or users of water to make no payments whatever on account of water taxes or payments on land until Government reclassification is completed. I think some systematic manner of informing the farmers of these facts should be decided upon so that they might not prejudice their rights by making any payments, which in my opinion might be construed as an acquiescence on their part that the classification placed upon the land is correct.

I want also for you to be particular and inform all the farmers upon learning of any demands for payments or any suits having been commenced, to notify me and I will turn over these letters and papers to the Minister as directed.

I might say further that the Minister is writing me a letter embodying the agreement we reached in Ottawa. This letter I expect to have in my possession in a very short time.

Yours truly,
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CHAPTER IV
A Discovery

In blank amazement, Green hung doubtfully in the doorway, gazing with open mouth and staring eyes; and now and again he glanced over his shoulder as if he feared to see Thorold ascending the stairs with his long stride to find out what was delaying him.

Why, he would put her light out, he muttered, so he would—soon as look at her—lor, what a man.

He felt to rubbing his forehead with the sleeve of his newly acquired coat. Possessed as Green was by fears for himself and his liberty, and not perhaps much accustomed to bestow much thought on anyone save himself, he yet shuddered beneath the mystery of this house, where a man lay dead below clanking the portrait of a woman who lay unconscious above.

He went a step or two nearer the bed and made out that she certainly still lived. Her pale beauty and the extraordinary nature of the whole affair touched his heart with something like pity.

Poor thing, he muttered. I wonder if she done it, why she's been knocked about and locked up 'ere? If she didn't do it, then still why's she been knocked about and locked up 'ere?

Green, came Thorold's deep voice from downstairs, be quick—I want you.

Yes, sir, yes, sir, one moment, sir, cried Green in answer.

He looked round wildly, and then not knowing in the least what to do, went out of the room and shut and locked the door behind him.

The key in his pocket, he ran down the stairs and met Thorold just coming up from the cellar.

I want your help, Thorold said shortly as he went into the room where his younger brother lay dead.

Green followed him, and found that he had already done much. The dead youth had been laid upon a couch, and his body had been covered with a large white sheet. This had been a task the most dreadful that Thorold in all his adventures and varied career had ever been called upon to perform.

It was only now that he realized how much he had loved this boy, whose end had been so lonely and so tragic.

Thorold did not speak, for it was not his custom to use words needlessly, but his eyes were very terrible as he gazed down upon that dead young face, and then he drew from his pocket the photograph that the dead had held so tightly. To him that lovely girlish face was the countenance of a foul enchantress who had lured his loved young brother to the most terrible and unimaginable, destroying life and honor alike. In silence he stood, brooding over the dead, brooding over the photograph, and his thoughts were heavy with sombre anticipations of the future.

After a time he roused himself and put his hand to his forehead.

Strange, he muttered; strange, how my head does ache; and indeed it was almost the first time in his life he had ever had experience of such a thing as a headache.

Underneath the couch on which he had placed his brother's body he now arranged a number of pieces of dry wood. He piled these high and mixed with them all the inflammable material he could find.

Green, he said to the little convict, who was staring at these preparations with wild eyes of terror and amazement, go down into the cellar. You will find a barrel of oil. Bring the oil up in a pail you will see standing there. Drench this wood and everything in the room thoroughly.

But—but—stammered Green, and thought with horror of the unconscious girl locked in the room above. Oh, my God, he wailed, what are you going to do?

What is that to you? asked Thorold angrily and suspiciously, you go and do as you are told.

With one wild look at him Green obeyed, for the terror of Thorold lay heavy on his soul. But as he descended the cellar steps he staggered and once or twice he nearly fell.

Oh, lor, he muttered. What must I do? Oh lor. He reached the cellar, and seeing the barrel of oil had a fresh shock of fear, as though he had only just understood what was in contemplation. Oh, my God, he groaned out, he must be going to burn the whole place, and her, and all.

Lor, me, if I tell him, he'll put her light out, sure as fate he will. I can see it in his eye; if I don't tell him, then she'll burn—what shall I do? what shall I do?

Be quick, then, called Thorold's stern voice from above; how much time do you think we have? Be quick and do not let me have to speak to you again.

Green trembled and hurried, and for the next twenty minutes Thorold's stern voice drove him about the house like a whip. Thorold himself seemed reluctant to enter again the room in which his brother's body lay.

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and he busied himself everywhere, though still watching Green to make certain that everything was done properly. To Thorold the room was dreadful; for the first time in his life he knew what fear was as he thought of it; for the first time in his life he feared the loss of his self-control if he were to enter it again. And his head continued to ache so terribly that at times he found himself hardly conscious of what he was doing.

I've pretty near emptied the oil barrel, sir, said Green, moving towards him quickly; but excuse me saying so, sir, if we set fire to it, won't it bring all the people here from miles round.

The place is lonely, Thorold answered. The house is largely timber, and it will burn readily. Long before anyone can get here, it will be in ashes, and as he spoke he put his hand to his forehead again.

But what's the idea, Green persisted, what are you doing it for?

What's that to you? asked Thorold, with a return in his manner of impetuous and lofty pride.

Well, I'm 'elping, ain't I? asked Green sulkily.

Yes, then, admitted Thorold, as if struck by this remark. Well, then, it's largely because I do not know what else to do. The body must be disposed of, and all traces of the crime hidden, for reasons which do not concern you. But I dare not bury the body or it might be dug up at any time. I dare not take it away with me, for fear of discovery.

I choose, therefore, to destroy it by fire—by fire that is the cleanest of all destroyers. Nor is it fitting, he added while his eyes flashed with a strange light, that this place where my brother has been so foully murdered should remain in existence any longer.

To destroy it is the first step in my revenge, he muttered, and seemed to fall into a strange and sombre meditation.

But Green was thinking of that unconscious lovely girl locked in the room above. What would become of her when this fire was started?

Dare I try to save her? he thought to himself. Poor thing! But if I try it on, where do I come in? I'm sorry for her, but there ought to be something for me in it, one way or the other.

Thorold moved and once again drawing the photograph from his pocket, looked at it with heavy, moody eyes.

Lor, sir, muttered Green, his perplexity urging him on till he took his courage in both hands and spoke. Lor, sir, you don't think as 'ow she done it, sir?

Aye, said Thorold. And—and—Green stammered, watching him askance and sideways, you mean—mean—

Aye, said Thorold again, and made the word sound like a terrible threat. Ah—well, Green muttered, as he thought of her lying swooning in the room above, and she so pretty and all.

Pretty? repeated Thorold, as if greatly surprised at the photograph, again, his head slightly on one side. Why, I suppose—he said slowly. A devil's beauty? then, he concluded sharply, after a momentary pause.

Ah, said Green, wisely. I don't know nothing about that, but I know a pretty girl when I see one. Now, sir, if she was 'ere, sir, what would you do, sir, if she were 'ere this very minute, sir, and you knew it?

Why, then, said Thorold, and his breast heaved with the violence of his emotion; she should burn.

Ah, said Green with a quick shudder, and yet with a look of cunning in his eyes, and supposing sir, just by way of supposing, sir, as some one—as might be me or anyone—was to come to you sir, and say as 'ow they could tell where she was, sir?

What do you mean? asked Thorold sharply.

Why, just what I says, answered Green more boldly, the cunning, the avarice in his eyes shining out undisguised. Supposing as a cove—as it might be me or any one—come to you and says as 'ow he could tell you where she was, so as you put your 'and right on 'er with no trouble, what would it be worth to this 'ere cove, sir? Fifty pounds or a hundred, or what?

My man, said Thorold, let me advise you not to attempt to meddle with my concerns. It is not very safe to interfere with me.

Still, urged Green, and paused, torn between his hope of getting money out of Thorold, and his sympathy for the terrible position of the unconscious girl above.

Thorold had turned away, and Green stood watching him.

There ought to be something in it for me, he mused. I'm sorry for 'er too, so pretty and all, but where do I come in? Don't you see how I can save her, when he's so set on burning the place, and if I can't, I might as well 'ave some coin out of 'im.

Making up his mind he started after Thorold, who had just gone outside to see that his motor-car was all ready for their start.

Beginn' your pardon, sir, he said, but Thorold turned on him in anger; his moody thoughts, full of grief for the past and gloomy threat for the future, stung intolerably by the little convict's whining voice, that seemed to go right through his head like a knife.

Hold your tongue, he said, do you wish to make me lose patience with you?

Green shrank away trembling, his very soul scorched as it were beneath the other's fiery glance.

(To Be Continued)

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A deputation from the schools waited on Colonel Seely at the war office and asked him to accept the monoplane, offered in a spirit of loyalty as a gift to the nation.

I have been puzzled, said Colonel Seely, in accepting the monoplane, to understand the connection between the International Correspondence Schools and the art of flying; but one thing is clear, and that is that the students of the schools are exceptionally alert, alive, farseeing and patriotic.

I have received many deputations in this room, he added, but this one is exceptional, because, while other deputations asked for something this one wants to give me something.

Later, speaking at a luncheon given at the Westminster Palace Hotel to celebrate the presentation, Colonel Seely said:

After all, we want two things in the science of aviation. We want not only the machines, we want the men with the nerve and the courage and the skill and the judgment to fly them. I can assure you that we are not losing sight of the national importance of the science of aviation.

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Paris, France.—The man of the future, according to M. A. F. Le Double, professor of medicine at Tours, will have a large head, fewer teeth and shorter arms than the man of today, and will compare with him unfavorably in stature.

Among the primitive races in Australia, the professor states, it is not uncommon to find natives with thirty-six or even more teeth, but the white man of tomorrow will be lucky if he has twenty-eight. There is a tendency for the first, eleventh and twelfth ribs to disappear, thus leaving nine instead of twelve on either side of the body.

Legs and arms are expected to shrink in length, but the hand, which today shows an immense progress compared with that of our remote ancestors, will continue to progress in the direction of the independence of the fingers. The little toe will become smaller and smaller.

London.—At Birmingham quarter sessions the recorder passed a sentence of twelve months' hard labor and eighteen lashes with the cat on a carrier named Frederick Sankey, in connection with a White Slave case.

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It is so easy to overlook the warning given by headaches, indigestion, falling memory, lack of power to concentrate the mind, irritability and worry over little things, that many a man does not realize his danger until on the verge of breakdown.

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Mr. J. Hurlbert, 28 James street, Brantford, Ont., writes:—"I was very much run down in health and as a consequence my nervous system was very much exhausted. Close confinement at my work, I think, brought on the trouble. I started using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and by the time I had used up one box I felt a great improvement. The continued use of this preparation has thoroughly restored my system so that I feel strong and vigorous and fit for any amount of work."

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Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Gentlemen.—My daughter, 13 years old, was thrown from a sleigh and injured her elbow so badly it remained stiff and very painful for three years. Four bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT completely cured her and she has not been troubled for two years.

Yours truly, J. B. LIVESQUE. St. Joseph, P.O., 18th Aug., 1900.

Paris, France.—A daring and carefully planned robbery took place in Paris, when a messenger employed by the Credit Lyonnais was robbed of \$11,140.

The messenger was instructed while on his rounds to call on a lady living in the Rue Dauphine. Her name was stated to have been offered as guarantee by an individual who said he desired to effect a loan from the bank. The messenger was informed by the lady that she knew nothing of the person in question.

He was going downstairs, when two men jumped out from a dark corner of the unlighted staircase and throwing a handful of pepper into his face temporarily blinded him. They then knocked him down and snatching his wallet, dashed downstairs and escaped.

An Impossibility Dr. Crabbe had almost succeeded in dismissing Mrs. Gasaway, when she stopped in the doorway, exclaiming: "Why doctor, you didn't look to see if my tongue was coated."

I know it isn't said the doctor wearily. You never find grass on a race track.

Women's Leap to Death Paris.—A widow about 60 years of age committed suicide by throwing herself from the first platform of the Eiffel Tower. When she had fallen seventy feet her foot caught in the framework of the structure, and the body hung there for over an hour before firemen were able to release it.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff. Professor Metchnikoff (sneezy name to pronounce, but we are never sure about the spelling), in his latest book asserts that with sour milk and its by-products as the chief articles of diet one may defy time to 200 years of age or thereabouts.

A friend of ours who has given the Metchnikoff bill of fare a month's trial says that while 200 years of life on earth may sound like an attractive proposition, if he has got to stick to the sour milk dietary as a steady thing he would be perfectly willing to die at the end of the first 100.

HUGE LEGAL FEES TO USELESS COUNSEL

Public in England Muddled by Customs That Amount to Scandal London, England.—The practice of paying junior counsel a fee equal to two-thirds of the amount paid to senior counsel was attacked at the general meeting of the Law Society.

Brinsley Harper said the Law Society should protect the public as well as look after the interests of the profession, and it was time to do away with something which was nothing less than a scandal.

A friend of his had often briefed Sir Henry Hawkins, who never wanted more than 20 guineas and two on the brief, but nowadays leading society K.C.'s were asking extravagant fees. There was no objection to a K.C. getting those fees if the client wanted to brief that K.C., but it was hard that junior counsel should also get two-thirds of the amount which his leader received.

He knew of a case where a junior counsel was not present in court for some days during a trial, but still he had to be paid his 65 guineas per day. In another case, \$500 was to be paid to a leading counsel, and the usual proportion to the junior. Both were perfectly satisfied, but subsequently it was decided to brief a well-known K.C. The K.C. was engaged in a political campaign and he asked a fee which was thought to be absolutely prohibitive, but the client thought it advisable to secure his services.

To the client's surprise, the first counsel engaged explained that now he was by the etiquette of the bar junior, and was entitled to a fee equal to two-thirds of the fee which the K.C. who had been briefed at the big figure, was to receive.

The original junior also explained that he was entitled to a fee equal to two-thirds of the fee paid to the counsel who was to have been his leader, but who had become junior as the result of the introduction of the eminent K.C. As counsel were satisfied in the first instance with the fees they were to have received, it was hardly necessary to say how absurd a scandal such a rule was.

So serious had this question of big fees become, that City people declined to make such exorbitant payments to these fancy society counsel and were inclined to go to arbitrators upon points which should be legitimately settled in the high courts.

The chairman, C. L. Samson, said the society had already appointed a committee to deal with the subject.

It was thought however, that the resolution would strengthen the committee's hand, and after discussion it was carried.

ROYALISTS CHEER KING

One refuses to be Tried by Magistrate Because He is a Jew

Paris, France.—Exciting incidents marked the trial of two Camelots du Roi, M. Charles Maurras, the well-known writer and member of the staff of the principal royalist paper, and M. de Cougny. They were accused of assaulting several persons who refused to shout 'Vive le Roi.' The incident took place at Versailles on December 1.

After a banquet about 400 Royalists, or Camelots du Roi, went to the courtyard of the palace and made a demonstration in front of the statue of Louis XIV. According to the prosecution, a railway employe, who with his wife and friend, was about to inspect the palace, was surrounded by the demonstrators, and because he refused to shout 'Vive le Roi' he was knocked down, and so badly hurt that he could not work for a fortnight.

Two policemen who came to the rescue also received kicks and blows and five soldiers and a sergeant had to fight with the rioters to prevent the disturbance from spreading.

According to the evidence of the sergeant, who had several teeth broken, one of the prisoners threatened him with a revolver.

The court was packed with Royalists, who frequently interrupted the proceeding with shouts of 'Vive le Roi.' The presiding magistrate was M. Worms, and when he put a question M. Maurras said: You are a Jew, and I will not defend myself before a Jewish judge. I refuse to answer questions put by a judge who is not of French nationality. Maurras persisted in his refusal to answer questions.

Contradictory statements were made by the witnesses, some absolutely identifying the prisoners, others declaring that the accused did not commit the assault. But the accused were found guilty, de Cougny being sent to prison for four months and Maurras to eight months. They were also ordered to pay \$200 to the railway employe as compensation. The decision was received with uproar and cries of 'Vive le Roi! Down with the Republic, were raised.

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Advices from Vancouver state that after being laid up since November, during the winter schedule of the Grand Trunk Pacific winter service, the ss. Prince George is to be taken over to Esquimalt for her annual overhauling and painting, after which she will take the place of the Prince Rupert on March 1st, while the latter vessel is likewise hauled out at Esquimalt to prepare for the semi weekly service early next spring.

Captain McKenzie the new Commodore of the G.T.P. fleet who is in command of the Prince Rupert, will command the Prince George, while her sister ship is being overhauled, but just previous to the commencement of the semi-weekly service it is understood that there will be a general promotion of officers and it is probable that the chief officer of one of the two boats will receive the permanent command of the Prince George.

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EX-PRESIDENT BACK TO HIS VINEYARD AGAIN

Retired Head of French Republic Discusses His Plans for Future

Paris, France.—M. Fallieres, the retired president of the republic, has been telling an interviewer his plans for the future. I am going to resume the life I led formerly in Paris when I was president of the senate, and on my estate in the country. For a month at Easter and during the four months of the long vacation I shall be a simple wine grower. I am eager to be among my vines again with the pruning knife in my hand, not that I own a renowned vintage, but I like my vineyard to be among the most carefully cultivated in the whole country-side. I know quite well that an ex-president may recommence a political career; there is nothing to debar him; but all the legislative offices for my department are filled. Moreover, I am 71 and there are younger men waiting for legislative positions. I have no other plans. Perhaps I shall travel a little. Our country is so beautiful that I have been seized with an ardent desire to know more of it. I have only been through it by railway, and it was not possible during my presidential journeys to see it in the manner I desire.

Asked to give some impressions of his presidency, M. Fallieres said: I am glad of this, that I have always preserved my good humor.

On Sale Everywhere.—There may be country merchants who do not keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, though they are few and far between, and these may suggest that some other oil is just as good. There is nothing so good as a liniment or as an internal medicine in certain cases. Take no other. The demand for it shows that it is the only popular oil.

Preoccupation How did you come to have that automobile accident? I got absent-minded trying to remember all the traffic regulations.

ACUTE PAINS IN THE BACK

Caused by Lumbago, a Form of Muscular Rheumatism.

Lumbago is sudden in its attacks and is so intensely painful that the sufferer is often unable to move, even to turn in bed or rise from a chair. The trouble chiefly occurs among working men, among whom it numbers thousands of victims. As the attacks come on quite frequently and are so torturing, this disease means much loss of time and money as well as the endurance of much suffering. No victim needs to be told that liniments, plasters and outward treatment will not cure the disease. This kind of treatment is merely a waste of time and money. The trouble is really a species of muscular rheumatism, and is due to poor blood, and can only be cured through the blood. It is for this reason that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are so successful in curing this trouble, and those who are afflicted by it should lose no time in giving the Pills a trial. If the treatment is persisted in the disease will be driven from the system and the cure be made permanent. In substantiation Mrs. Alfred Derby, Elyville, Ont., says: "A few years ago I was attacked by excruciating pains in the back which the doctor called lumbago. I was not able to do a bit of work about the house, and suffered dreadfully every time I moved about. I took the doctor's medicine all winter, and used liniments, without getting any relief. In a thoroughly discouraged condition I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After using six boxes I was better and able to do all my own work, and have not been afflicted with the trouble since. I now always recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to those who are suffering from lumbago."

These pills are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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"At the age of six I had Scarlet Fever," Mr. Ladd states. "At twelve I had Typhoid Fever, and at four and five I had Measles. About a year later I began to be troubled by swellings of the face, feet and hands. The doctor told me I had Kidney trouble. He gave me medicine but the swellings continued to come at intervals of a week to a month.

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Ah, Giles, said a curate to an old rustic whom he met on his way to church Sunday morning, how beautiful it is to hear those silver tones pealing out from the belfry?

Elm? replied Giles, who was deaf. I say how beautiful it is, shouted the curate, to hear those silver tones pealing out from the belfry!

I can't hear a word you say, said Giles, then blessed bells be making such a terrible din.

It's perfectly disgraceful! she exclaimed. What's the matter? enquired her husband.

Here's a description of a woman who gets up in public and declares herself an anarchist.

Well, was the rejoinder, maybe it's just as well. I would like to see women crowd the males out of the anarchist business. When they throw bombs they wouldn't be so likely to hit anybody.

London.—The local government board auditor has submitted the last year's account of the council \$45, spent on whisky and cigars.

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ALFONSO RESOLVED TO BE A POPULAR KING

On Anniversary of His Birth He Grants Amnesty to All Political Offenders

Madrid, Spain.—King Alfonso has given further proof of his broad liberal tendencies and desire to conciliate all political parties by granting on the anniversary of his birth amnesty to all political offenders.

The country has not yet recovered from the surprise caused by the action of King Alfonso in sending for republican politicians in order to ascertain the views of their followers.

In thus breaking down the reactionary traditions of the Spanish court, the king has inaugurated a new political era which may be fraught with great good for the nation. Although ultra-Conservatives, like Senor Maura, deplore the new departure, the Liberals and Republicans consider it as a victory for themselves.

The effect of King Alfonso's new policy on the astonished Conservatives is shown by the statement of Count Sanchez Toca. He said to me: "The reconstruction of the Conservative party is imperative. It would be suicide for us to persist in the present conservative policy. The old reactionary system, with its intrigues, struggles, quarrels and menaces, had had its day."

Other countries have realized this. Look at Great Britain, Germany, France, Italy and Austria. These countries tolerate this today which fifty years ago were prohibited. Their Conservative politicians recognize altered conditions.

The present political situation in Spain signifies the complete defeat of reaction, as represented by Senor Maura, the late premier. Spain is abandoning her empty quarrels and preparing to deal with modern social and political problems.

A member of the present cabinet said: "So far as I am concerned, the form of government is of secondary consideration. Personally, I am a monarchist, but I do not believe in the necessity or the usefulness of the monarchic regime as a principle. The example of Great Britain does not prove that her sovereigns are better than those of other nations, but that her politicians are wiser and more practical than ours."

The religious question in Spain is of secondary importance. The paramount questions are: Educational reforms and economic development of the country. A republic has been installed in Portugal and church and state have been separated, but nevertheless, the economic situation has become worse.

If the monarchists in Spain succeed in settling the economic questions and achieving educational reforms, the Republican party will have no reason for further existence.

ENGLISH VICAR RUINS BIG MARRIAGE AGENCY

Success Crown Scheme New in Operation for Over One Year

London, England.—The practical effort of the Rev. C. H. Grundy, vicar of St. Peter's, Brockley, S.E., to lessen the loneliness of life by helping suitable couples to meet with a view to matrimony is meeting with a measure of success.

Mr. Grundy's scheme, inaugurated in the early part of last year, was to keep a register containing the names of young women willing to take husbands who possess certain incomes. My agency has done quite as well as I hoped, Mr. Grundy said. Many of the 140 letters I have received came from mere male adventurers; these I promptly weeded out. Applications for wives have come not only from all parts of England, but also from California, India, Mexico and Australia.

One of the most pathetic experiences has been the case of vicars' daughters who are living in secluded country vicarages attending to parents who are rapidly growing old and will shortly die leaving their daughters applicants for the many societies whose function it is to keep together the body and soul of those who are grimly spoken of as decayed gentlewomen.

I was very sorry to be unable to solemnize the marriage of my first couple; but a previous engagement prevented me. Here is an extract from a letter I received from the bride in answer to my card of congratulation.

We can never repay you for bringing so much happiness into our lives. We think ours the most romantic marriage on record and we both feel that you were the instrument, under providence, of bringing us together.

A second wedding has been arranged and we hope in due time to be able to announce it. But there are many couples who are in the stage of an early correspondence which will be followed by interviews. They are maturing, if I may use the term. My idea is not to bring about a large number of haphazard marriages, but by careful selection and opportune advice to guide those who have the needful qualities and suitable temperaments into a happy married life.

Fate of X-Rays Martyr
Paris.—Burned in the right hand in the course of his practice with X-rays, Dr. Paulin Mery, a former deputy for Paris, died a few days ago at the age of 53. He kept up his practice in spite of his burn, but eight days ago had to undergo a severe operation in his own surgery.

Capetown.—A company styled the Native Farmers' Association of South Africa Ltd., consisting entirely of native shareholders, has been formed in the Wakkerstroom district of the Transvaal for the purpose of purchasing three farms of about 13,000 acres in extent. The capital of the company has been fixed at \$90,000.

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Terrier Kills Two Otters

London.—A small wire-haired terrier belonging to Mr. Lawrence, of Streetley, Berks, displayed rare pluck in killing two full-grown otters. The dog received no injury.

Oh, papa, she said, with a blush, young Mr. Chestnut who owns so many coal mines in the Midlands is coming again this evening, and he wants to see you on some important business.

All right, my dear, responded the old man, chucking her playfully under the chin. I know what the young man wants.

That evening Mr. Chestnut came to the point at once.

Mr. Hendricks, he said boldly. I want to ask you if you have laid in your winter stock of coal?

Gigantic Wasps' Nest
London.—Mr. Austen, landlord of the Wheatheaf Inn, Nelson street, Ryde, has found a gigantic wasps' nest on his premises. Its shape resembles the lantern of an ordinary street lamp, the circumference being four feet and the depth two feet. It was found in the attic of a lean-to used as a kitchen.

Oh, mat exclaimed the daughter of the candidate. I just saw papa kissing the cook-lady!

That's all right dear. He's acting as my manager and I want her vote for today's election.

KING VICTOR REVIEWS WAR-SCARRED TROOPS

Regiments Home From Tripoli Get Enthusiastic Reception in Rome

Rome.—Recently King Victor Emmanuel reviewed detachments of the troops which participated in the war against Turkey, and afterward accompanied them on their march through the principal streets of the capital.

The king, who was accompanied by Queen Elena and his children, the Duke d'Aosta and other princes of the house of Savoy, first inspected the troops in the Piazza d'Indipendenza.

His majesty then placed himself at the head of the column and led his soldiers who were accompanied by the regimental colors, through the Via Nazionale to the enormous new statue of Victor Emmanuel II, called the altar of the fatherland.

King Victor took up his position beside the statue of his grandfather and presented a medal for each regimental standard. The ceremony was the most imposing of the kind that has been witnessed since Rome became the capital of the kingdom.

The streets were crowded with enthusiastic spectators, who cheered the troops and little Prince Humbert.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Similar Misfortune
Alas, kind sir, help me! I am spent. Alas, poor man! so's my money.

Corns cannot exist when Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to them, because it goes to the root and kills the growth.

Pekin.—The western part of the Winter Palace at Pekin has been turned over to the Republican Chinese government, and will be used by President Yuan Shih Kai as reception rooms for distinguished foreigners.

LEAP FROM AIRSHIP

Mechanic Jumps Fifty Feet and Escapes Grim Death

Berlin.—While the Schuette-Lanze airship was landing at Molsdorf, it was swung by a gust of wind against the roof of a house, on which the rear of the car remained suspended. The wooden frame of the craft snapped and tore the outer cover of the balloon. It is hoped that it will be possible to repair the damage in three or four weeks.

The Schuette-Lanze is a rigid type of airship, which, it is expected, will be bought by the war office. Two army captains were on board at the time of the accident.

A mechanic, who jumped from the airship while it was in the air, broke an arm and a leg, and sustained other severe injuries, is said to have jumped from a height of fifty feet.

No child should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms when prompt relief can be got in a simple but strong remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Expeller.

How old is your baby brother? asked small Fred of a playmate. One year old, replied Johnny. Huh! exclaimed Fred. I've got a dog a year old and he can walk twice as well as that kid can.

Well, he ought to, replied Johnny. He's got twice as many legs.

Paradise for Barbers

Brussels.—The chancellor of the Belgian legation at Pekin has written to the mayor of Brussels requesting him to induce a number of Belgian barbers to emigrate to China, where owing to the suppression of the pig-tail, a fortune awaits them in gratifying the Celestials' passion for the western style of hair-dressing.

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Baby in a Suitcase

London.—An inquest was held at Hackney on a baby which was found in a suitcase on the doorstep of a house in Colvestone-crescent, Dalston, in October last. It died in the infirmary of bronchitis.

A group of hoboes waiting for their coffee to boil in a tomato can were telling their hard luck experiences. I've had worse luck than anybody, said one of them, challengingly, after listening to the others' tale of woe. Once I had to sleep from Wilkesbarre to Perth Amboy on top of a flat car loaded with hard coal.

And what do you think? he went on. Every car on the next train that pulled in from the same direction was loaded with soft coal.



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DOUBLE MURDER BY BOY

Lad Besieged in Bedroom by Police and Killed

Paris, France.—The Marseilles police shot and killed a desperate criminal recently. He was 16 years old.

Five boys, the oldest of whom was 17, were on their way home from a dance at midnight when two of them quarrelled. Jacques Barale, the younger of the two, drew a revolver and shot his companion dead.

The tragedy happened just outside the house where Barale lived, and before the police arrived he rushed upstairs and shut himself in his bedroom. Over the door of his room was a fanlight. One of the policemen climbed a pair of steps to see what he could of the room and fell back dead with a bullet in his brain.

Another policeman then climbed up, and through the fanlight shot Barale dead.

London.—A fox which had been hunted for two hours was run to earth in the dark by the Southdown Hunt. The master cut off the brush by the light of bicycle lamps.

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I am the head of my establishment, said John, I am the bread winner. Why shouldn't I be?

Well replied the other, before my wife and I were married we made an agreement that I should be head in all major matters, my wife in all the minor.

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